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Our Case No.: 10541-868

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

POTTER et al.

Serial No.: 10/053,154

Filing Date: November 9, 2001

For: LOW PERMEATION FITTINGS,
LOW PERMEATION UTILIZING
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. No fee is due since this Response is timely filed.

ELECTION: In response to the Restriction Requirement, Group I, consisting of Claims 1 – 8, 18 and 19, is elected for prosecution. Without waiver and solely to